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Applicant(s) : Hodges et al.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time and encloses a check in the amount of \$1020.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449 under number 104978-5.